

County Commissioners' Proceedings.

McCook, Nebraska, August 13, 1909.

The county board of equalization and assessments met pursuant to adjournment, present S. Premer, C. B. Gray and F. S. Lofton, county commissioners, and Chas. Skalla, county clerk.

The minutes of the meetings held July 27th, 28th, and August 2nd were read and on motion approved.

The following motion was made by Lofton, seconded by Gray, and was unanimously adopted:

Whereas all real estate in this county, in the north and west tiers of sections in every township of this county, has since the organization of the county up to this time been assessed as full quarters, eighths and fortieths, regardless of the acreage taken off said lands by the railroad right-of-way, and whereas since the present valuation of real estate placed on these lands, a hardship is worked on a great number of parties whose lands along the township or range lines fall short, or over whose lands the railroad right-of-way extends, and whereas the county clerk has already commenced adjusting and correcting this by getting the correct acreage of these lands, be it hereby resolved that the work commenced by the county clerk is approved and he is hereby authorized and instructed by the county board of equalization to adjust and correct the assessment list by getting the correct acreage and deduct the railroad right-of-way acreage from said tracts and also to reduce the valuation of the tracts affected by prorating the present valuation on said tracts with the acreage.

The board having completed the equalization of assessments and the state board of equalization of assessments having made its report to the county finds that the total assessed value of the real and personal and railroad property of Red Willow county as returned by the assessors and equalized by the county and state boards of equalization for the year of 1909 is \$3,305,392.00.

A motion was made by Gray, seconded by Lofton, that the levy of taxes for the year 1909 be made as follows:

County general fund.....	\$6.40 mills
County bridge fund.....	3.94 mills
County road fund.....	2 mills
Bartley village bond.....	2 mills
McCook city bond.....	2 mills
McCook city sewer bond.....	2 mills
Willow Grove precinct bond.....	3 mills
McCook city levy.....	24 mills
Indianola city levy.....	11 mills
Bartley village levy.....	15 mills
Danbury village levy.....	4 mills
Lebanon village levy.....	5 mills

Special road district levies:

Road District No. 1.....	1 mill
Road District No. 2.....	3 mills
Road District No. 3.....	3 mills
Road District No. 4.....	2 mills
Road District No. 5.....	5 mills
Road District No. 6.....	4 mills
Road District No. 7.....	2 mills
Road District No. 8.....	2 mills
Road District No. 9.....	5 mills
Road District No. 10.....	1 mill
Road District No. 11.....	2 mills

School district levies:

District General fund.....	8 mills
District School bond.....	21 mills
District Free high school levy.....	19 mills
District 1.....	8 mills
District 2.....	21 mills
District 3.....	19 mills
District 4.....	25 mills
District 5.....	6 mills
District 6.....	22 mills
District 7.....	15 mills
District 8.....	6 mills
District 9.....	5 mills
District 10.....	5 mills
District 11.....	6 mills
District 12.....	15 mills
District 13.....	7 mills
District 14.....	25 mills
District 15.....	16 mills
District 16.....	25 mills
District 17.....	25 mills
District 18.....	8 mills
District 19.....	20 mills
District 20.....	12 mills
District 21.....	14 mills
District 22.....	6 mills
District 23.....	13 mills
District 24.....	25 mills
District 25.....	10 mills
District 26.....	15 mills
District 27.....	15 mills
District 28.....	25 mills
District 29.....	13 mills
District 30.....	9 mills
District 31.....	6 mills
District 32.....	20 mills
District 33.....	25 mills
District 34.....	25 mills
District 35.....	15 mills
District 36.....	10 mills
District 37.....	6 mills
District 38.....	25 mills
District 39.....	22 mills
District 40.....	25 mills
District 41.....	25 mills
District 42.....	13 mills
District 43.....	20 mills
District 44.....	23 mills
District 45.....	17 mills
District 46.....	12 mills
District 47.....	22 mills
District 48.....	25 mills
District 49.....	14 mills
District 50.....	25 mills
District 51.....	25 mills
District 52.....	25 mills
District 53.....	25 mills
District 54.....	25 mills
District 55.....	20 mills
District 56.....	13 mills
District 57.....	25 mills
District 58.....	18 mills
District 59.....	10 mills
District 60.....	20 mills
District 61.....	20 mills
District 62.....	25 mills
District 63.....	22 mills
District 64.....	14 mills
District 65.....	10 mills
District 66.....	10 mills
District 67.....	25 mills
District 68.....	25 mills
District 69.....	9 mills
District 70.....	25 mills
District 71.....	25 mills
District 72.....	10 mills
District 73.....	10 mills
District 74.....	25 mills
District 75.....	25 mills
District 76.....	25 mills
District 77.....	13 mills
District 78.....	19 mills
District 79.....	25 mills
District 80.....	25 mills
District 81.....	25 mills
District 82.....	15 mills
District 83.....	16 mills
District 84.....	25 mills
District 85.....	25 mills

Motion to make this levy carried unanimously.

On motion the board of equalization and assessments adjourned sine die.

S. Premer, Chairman.

Attest: CHAS. SKALLA, County Clerk.

McCook, Nebraska, August 14, 1909.

The board of county commissioners met pursuant to adjournment, present S. Premer, C. B.

Gray and F. S. Lofton, county commissioners, and Chas. Skalla, county clerk.

The following request was presented to the board by the county attorney (and this is an exact copy of the paper filed by him):

To the board of county commissioners, Red Willow county, Neb.

Under a late statute of this state, there will be a grand jury called to sit at the November, 1909, term of the district court of said county, unless it is shown to the Hon. R. C. Orr, district judge, that there is no need of a grand jury in this county. As prosecutor of criminal complaints in this county, by virtue of my office as county attorney for said county, I know of no complaint that needs investigating by a grand jury. There is no criminal complaint in my office, and there is no alleged offenders in the county jail, there is no case, however, of alleged violation of the Liquor Law, but the alleged offenders have been held to appear at the next term of the district court.

I would therefore advise you to pass a resolution of the board requesting that a grand jury be not called, the resolution may be in words and figures as follows, to-wit:

To the Honorable R. C. Orr, judge of the district court within and for Red Willow county, Nebraska:

Whereas it is shown by the report of the county attorney, which is filed in this office, that there is no case for investigation of a grand jury at the November, 1909, term of the district court, and to save the county the expense of such a jury, we recommend that you order that a grand jury be not called for the November, 1909, term of the district court.

P. S. If you pass such a resolution, have the clerk certify it up to the judge.

Respectfully,
Sidney Dodge,
County Attorney.

On motion the board unanimously made the following order:

To the Honorable R. C. Orr, judge of the district court of Red Willow county, Nebraska:

We, the undersigned, the duly elected, qualified and acting county commissioners and the county attorney of the aforesaid county and state, hereby request that you make an order in writing, that a grand jury be not called at the next regular term of the district court in and for the County of Red Willow, Nebraska.

Respectfully,
S. Premer,
C. B. Gray,
F. S. Lofton,
County Commissioners of Red Willow county,
Sidney Dodge,
County Attorney.

On motion John Ernst was appointed overseer of highways for District No. 11, Tyrone precinct, to fill vacancy.

The official bond of John Ernst, as overseer of highways for District No. 11, was examined and on motion approved.

The semi-annual report of Claudia B. Hatcher, county superintendent, as to the institute fund, was examined and on motion approved and ordered placed on file.

On motion the county treasurer was instructed to transfer to School District No. 36, Frontier county, the following amounts: (one half of Sec. 34-38) 1907 Tax \$4.20 from School District No. 22 Red Willow county, 1906 Tax \$5.62 from School District No. 36 Red Willow county, the above amounts to be transferred for the reason that this land was transferred to said District No. 36 during the month of June, 1906.

The following claims were audited and allowed and the clerk was instructed to draw warrants on the general fund, levy of 1908, as follows:

L E Naden, registrar fees, 4th quarter, 1908.....	\$ 3.25
W H Smith, same.....	6.50
W A Middleton, same.....	11.50
H J Arbogast, registrar fees, 1st quarter 1909.....	4.50
L E Naden, same.....	2.00
W H Smith, same.....	5.00
S E Ralston, same.....	7.50
W A Middleton, same.....	7.75

H J Arbogast, registrar fees, 2nd quarter 1909..... 1.25 |

L E Naden, same..... 1.25 |

W H Smith, same..... 4.75 |

S E Ralston, same..... 7.50 |

W A Middleton, same..... 11.00 |

Fred Carson, carpenter work in clerk of court office..... 13.00 |

H H Berry, salary, as member of soldiers relief commission..... 3.11 |

W H Smith, same..... 7.00 |

Middleton & Ruby, plumbing work in court house..... 9.50 |

M Mathes, planting trees..... 1.50 |

F D Burgess, work and material at court house..... 16.50 |

C F Dann, paperhanging, superintendent's room..... 6.60 |

C A DeLoy, blacksmithing..... 12.25 |

E F Osborn, hauling coal for court house..... 13.80 |

Fritz & Hickman, hauling booth to Tyrone precinct..... 3.50 |

C T Caswell, work on light fixtures..... 1.75 |

Geo. Cramer, putting up booths in Indianola and Red Willow..... 3.50 |

John Clouse, blacksmithing and repairing..... 17.50 |

Chas W Kelley, surveying road in Tyrone..... 11.00 |

Ivan B Clark carrying chain for surveyor..... 4.10 |

Pade Furniture & Carpet Co, chairs for court room..... 40.00 |

J E Ludwick, table for county assessor..... 40.00 |

A McMillen, supplies to county..... 1.80 |

H P Waite & Co, nails and supplies for county..... 21.92 |

A Lord, supplies to overseers..... 12.65 |

Andy Lord, same..... 21.56 |

H E Waugh, same..... 7.30 |

Kelly Bros, same..... 5.00 |

Ball Bros, same..... 7.77 |

Ball Bros, same..... 1.24 |

J E Ludwick, furniture in clerk of court room..... 24.65 |

C R Woodworth & Co, supplies to county..... 11.65 |

Burroughs Adding Machine Co, two ribbons for adding machines..... 2.00 |

G W Predmore, braces and blacksmithing..... 4.00 |

Wm Peterson, trees for court house lawn..... 8.00 |

L W McConnell, supplies to county..... 25.55 |

L W McConnell, same..... 47.67 |

Fred Jakob, assessing Alliance precinct..... 57.00 |

W J Stillebauer, assessing Beaver precinct..... 66.00 |

Henry Vontz, assessing Bondville precinct..... 37.50 |

I E Neel, assessing Box Elder precinct..... 42.00 |

A D Green, assessing Coleman precinct..... 24.00 |

T F Cockley, assessing Danbury precinct..... 36.00 |

O N Rector, assessing Driftwood precinct..... 24.00 |

C T Loper, assessing Gerver precinct..... 39.00 |

C A Rodgers, stamps and postals..... 2.25 |

C A Rodgers, stamps..... 1.00 |

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On the general fund, levy of 1909, as follows:

C K Critchfield, assessing Fritsch precinct..... 54.00 |

August Wesch, assessing Grant precinct..... 28.50 |

Fred Bamesberger, assessing Missouri Ridge precinct..... 36.22 |

W N Lyman, assessing East Valley precinct..... 47.67 |

P H Kilzer, assessing Lebanon precinct..... 69.00 |

Henry Crabtree, Sr, assessing Indianola precinct..... 78.00 |

P D Brooks, assessing North Valley precinct..... 42.15 |

W J Fleischman, assessing Perry pre-

cinct..... 42.00 |

M Colling, assessing Red Willow pre-

cinct..... 52.50 |

L A Sheldon, assessing Tyrone precinct..... 42.00 |

A D Johnston, assessing Valley Grange precinct..... 42.00 |

W B Whitaker, assessing McCook city..... 126.00 |

W T Clark, assessing Willow Grove pre-

cinct..... 94.50 |

N J Campbell, assessing county assessor..... 108.00 |

Red Willow County Agricultural Ass'n, county fair appropriation..... 359.90 |

G J Breitling, damages of locating road..... 35.00 |

E C McKay, damages by wagon falling off bridge..... 9.00 |

Bullard Lumber Co, 33 tons of coal for court house..... 189.75 |

Barnett Lumber Co, coal for Geo Jack-

son..... 4.25 |

Claudia B Hatcher, institute fund appro-

priation..... 100.00 |

Stephen Bolles, state fair appropriation..... 100.00 |

Vance McManigal, damages for new road..... 75.00 |

W H Campbell, work in jail..... 5.70 |

Howard Hanger, making complaint and arrest under game law..... 7.50 |

J L White, defending John H Dwyer..... 125.00 |

J S LeHew, acting county attorney..... 15.00 |

Geo Fowler, janitor work, November, 1908..... 30.00 |

1908..... 30.00 |

Geo Fowler, janitor work, December, 1908..... 30.00 |

1908..... 30.00 |

Geo Fowler, janitor work, 1st half of 1909..... 180.00 |

Geo Fowler, janitor work, July, 1909..... 30.00 |

E F Osborn, salary for November, 1908, deputy sheriff..... 25.00 |

E F Osborn, salary for December, 1908, deputy sheriff..... 25.00 |

E F Osborn, salary for January, 1909, deputy sheriff..... 25.00 |

E F Osborn, salary for February, 1909, deputy sheriff..... 25.00 |

E F Osborn, salary for March, 1909, deputy sheriff..... 25.00 |

E F Osborn, salary for April, 1909, deputy sheriff..... 25.00 |

E F Osborn, salary for May, 1909, deputy sheriff..... 25.00 |

T A Endsley, office expenses..... 2.75 |

T A Endsley, salary as county assessor for 1909..... 565.00 |

P R Reeder, salary as county attorney, 4th quarter, 1908..... 200.00 |

Sidney Dodge, salary as county attorney, 1st quarter, 1909..... 200.00 |

Sidney Dodge, salary as county attorney, 2nd quarter, 1909..... 200.00 |

H I Peterson, salary as sheriff, November, 1908..... 100.00 |

H I Peterson, salary as sheriff December, 1908..... 100.00 |

H I Peterson, salary as sheriff, January, 1909..... 100.00 |

H I Peterson, salary as sheriff, February, 1909..... 100.00 |

H I Peterson, salary as sheriff, March, 1909..... 100.00 |

H I Peterson, salary as sheriff, April, 1909..... 100.00 |

H I Peterson, salary as sheriff, May, 1909..... 100.00 |

H I Peterson, salary as sheriff, June, 1909..... 100.00 |

C A Rodgers, salary as clerk of court, 4th quarter, 1908..... 100.00 |

C A Rodgers, salary as clerk of court, 1st quarter, 1909..... 100.00 |

C A Rodgers, salary as clerk of court, 2nd quarter, 19